

## House Resolution No. 4540

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated an untold amount of time and energy to helping state government provide its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

**Whereas**, Karen Schaefer of Tarkio has attained considerable distinction as an employee of the Missouri Department of Economic Development, Division of Tourism; and

**Whereas**, on September 30, 2004, Karen Schaefer brought to a close her vocational endeavors at the Welcome Center on Interstate Highway 29 near Rock Port where she answered questions from travelers and made sure that tourist materials, information about Missouri, and maps were available; and

**Whereas**, Karen Schaefer provided a warm welcome to the state of Missouri for twenty-three years; and

**Whereas**, the beloved wife of Robert, Karen Schaefer also is proud to be known as the loving mother of Kristen, mother-in-law of Clem, and grandmother of Zachary and Valerie, all of Bloomington, Illinois; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding citizens as Karen Schaefer of Tarkio:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Karen Schaefer with the Division of Tourism and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Karen Schaefer of Tarkio, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4540, adopted November 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker